

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A thermosetting powder coating composition which comprises a fluorine-containing polymer (A) comprising a fluoroolefin unit and vinyl versatate unit and/or vinyl benzoate unit as essential components and having a crosslinkable reactive group, a polyester polymer (B) having a crosslinkable reactive group, and a curing agent.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (currently amended): A thermosetting powder coating composition which comprises a polyester polymer (I) containing 1,4-cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid as the essential component and having a crosslinkable reactive group, a thermosetting fluorine-containing polymer H-(IIa) having a crosslinkable reactive group, and a curing agent.

5. (currently amended): The powder coating composition of Claim 4, wherein said polyester polymer (I) is a polyester polymer containing ~~1,4-decarboxylic~~ 1,4-cyclohexane

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dicarboxylic acid as a polybasic acid component and a polyhydric alcohol as a polyol component, in which hydrogen at β position has been substituted by an alkyl group.

6. (new): The powder coating composition of Claim 1, wherein a fluorine content of the fluorine-containing polymer (A) is not less than 10 % by weight and a content of the vinyl versatate unit and/or vinyl benzoate unit in the fluorine-containing polymer (A) is from 1 to 30 % by weight.